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Pursuant to C.F.R. 1.98(d), copies of the references are not being provided herewith since they were previously sent to the Patent and Trademark Office. Please consider these cited documents in the currently pending 1.53(b) continuation application filed on April 18, 2000

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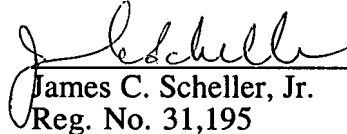
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